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**Resolution No. 2006 - 06
Resolution for the Adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
In Warrick County, Indiana**

WHEREAS, response to and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve Warrick County's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude Warrick County from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursements for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Warrick County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities throughout the county.

It shall further be the policy of Warrick County to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations.

ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2006.
WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Carl Jay Conner, President



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ATTEST:  (Richard I. Kixmiller, Auditor)